

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
MORTEZA AMIRI and DEVON
CHRISTOPHER WENGER,
Defendants.

Case No. [23-cr-00269-JSW-3](#)

**ORDER REGARDING MISTRIAL;
SEVERANCE; SELF-REPORTING TO
STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA**

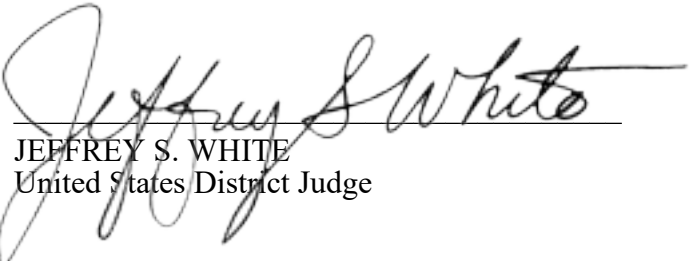
Re: Dkt. No. 350

On the morning of March 5, 2025, counsel for Mr. Wenger made an oral motion for mistrial based upon her inability to provide effective representation to Mr. Wenger. Counsel for Mr. Amiri made an oral request to sever the trial so that Mr. Amiri may proceed. The Court granted both motions for the reasons stated under seal in Docket No. 350.

The Court ORDERS Ms. Nicole Lopes and Mr. Bill Seki to serve a copy of this order on the State Bar of California and to certify service within 30 days. *See* Civ. L.R. 11-4(a); Cal. R. Prof. Conduct, Rule 1.1, Competence; *id.*, Rule 5.1, Responsibilities of Managerial and Supervisory Lawyers; *cf.* Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 6086.7(a)(2) (requiring notification to State Bar of “modification or reversal of a judgment in a judicial proceeding. . . based in whole or in part on . . . incompetent representation”).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 5, 2025


JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge